

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY,  
*et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United  
States Department of Health and Human  
Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 3:16-cv-386

CATHOLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATION,  
*et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United  
States Department of Health and Human  
Services, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 3:16-cv-432

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Defendants in the above-captioned cases, Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; the United States Department of Health and Human Services; Charlotte A. Burrows, Chair of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from all aspect

of this Court's Memorandum and Order, ECF No. 124; Order, ECF No. 133; and Judgment, ECF No. 135, and all prior orders and decisions that merge into those orders.

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